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ONE DEAD, THREE HURT

Leslie Gelvin Instantly Killed by Overturned Automobile Thursday Morning, While Three Companions Escaped With Their Lives.

The Dead.

Leslie Allen Gelvin, 26 years old, son of Mr. D. A. Gelvin of Maitland.

The Injured.

H. J. Crider, a son of Jake Crider of Maitland; spine hurt and other bruises, and also injured internally. Young Crider is at St. Francis hospital and will recover, unless some unforeseen complications arise.

Ben Edwards, an insurance man of Kansas City, bruises over the face and knee cap hurt.

Charles Collison of Maitland, escaped with only a slight bruise on the forehead.

Leslie Allen Gelvin of Maitland was instantly killed and H. J. Crider of Maitland and Ben Edwards of Kansas City, were badly injured in an automobile accident about a half mile west of Maryville Thursday morning about 12:30 o'clock, at the jog in the road near the Prather farm. In the car with Gelvin, who was driving the machine, were Crider, Edwards and Charles Collison of Maitland, who was the only one to escape with only slight bruises.

The party had left Maryville about 12:15 o'clock Thursday morning, intending to go to Maitland. On reaching Richard Conway's place, west of Maryville, and on going down the hill near there, it is estimated that the automobile was going at a rate of between twenty-five and thirty-five miles an hour. Gelvin, who was driving the machine, was under the impression that the road went straight on, and on reaching the bottom of the hill found out that there was a jog in the road to the south, and also a road to the north. As one of the boys who were in the car said to the reporter of The Democrat-Forum:

"I was watching the road and we thought it was a straight road. We didn't look for a turn, and Gelvin didn't see the turn until we were right upon it. In a flash, I suppose Gelvin thought the best thing to do was to turn the machine north, and he did, with the result that the car turned a complete sommersault, going at just a fast rate of speed. Gelvin probably thought that the turn could have been made, but we were traveling at a good rate, and I think it would be impossible for anyone to make so short a turn."

Collison and Edwards, who were in the back seat of the car, were thrown completely out on the ground. Gelvin, the driver, and Crider, in the front seat, were under the machine when it went over, and it is thought that the steering wheel of the car struck Gelvin when the machine was turned over, fracturing his skull and breaking his neck. Crider was badly injured internally, and received a number of bruises.

Gelvin's death occurred instantly. He had on goggles and also an auto cap.

Collison, the only member of the party that escaped with only slight bruises, as soon as he saw the rest of the party, went to the Conway home, and H. R. Conway telephoned into town to Dr. C. V. Martin and told him of the accident. Also Coroner Todd and Undertaker John Price were sent for. Dr. Martin arrived at the scene of the accident about 1 o'clock and found that Gelvin was dead, and that Crider and Edwards, the other injured ones, could be brought into town in his buggy. Crider was so badly injured that he was taken to St. Francis hospital. Dr. Martin says his injuries are internal, but there is some chance for his recovery. Edwards' injuries consisted of bruises and of hurting his knee cap. Edwards was, however, able to be at the coroner's inquest Thursday morning at the undertaking rooms.

Word was sent at once to Mr. Gelvin's parents, Mr. and Mrs. David Allen Gelvin, at Maitland. A party composed of David Gelvin and his son, Ernest Gelvin, father and brother of young Gelvin, and Joseph Collison and son, Ralph Collison, father and brother of Charles Collison, who was in the accident, and Jake Crider, father of H. J. Crider, who was badly injured in the accident, and John Weller, H. R. E. Kelley, H. L. Leeper and Dr. Wyman, all of Maitland, left Maitland about 3 o'clock Thursday morning and came to Maryville in three automobiles, arriving here at 4 o'clock.

Leslie Allen Gelvin, who was killed, was born in Gallion, O., September 29, 1885, making him about 26 years old. His father is David Allen Gelvin, the wealthy banker at Maitland. He is survived by a step-mother and one brother and six sisters, as follows: Ernest Gelvin, on the farm near Maitland; Mrs. Mae Stevenson of Tarkio, Mo.; Mrs. Joseph Myers of Maitland, Mrs. Dr. George Curfman of Salida, Col.; Miss Katharine, Frances and Ora Ruth Gelvin, at home.

The body was taken to Maitland this afternoon and the funeral services will probably be held on Saturday at the Gelvin home in Maitland.

The automobile young Gelvin was driving was an "Oakland," and was in perfect condition when the party left Maryville. The machine was badly damaged, one wheel being completely broken, the fender being broken, one of the side doors off, the engine and body of the car being out of shape and other bruises to the machine. The car was brought into Maryville Thursday morning to Fisher's repair shop. The machine was owned by young Gelvin.

THE CORONER'S INQUEST HELD THIS MORNING

Coroner's Jury Verdict.

We, the jury, find that L. A. Gelvin came to his death on August 31, 1911, at the Prather corner, west of Maryville, by an auto accident, in which his skull was crushed and his neck broken.

Signed. G. B. HOLMES.
A. L. WILLIAMS.
HOWARD M'COMMON.
S. M. SIMPSON.
HARRY TODD.
CHARLES WILSON.

The coroner's inquest was held Thursday morning at the undertaking rooms of Price & McNeal by Coroner Todd, and the above was the verdict of the coroner's jury. Five witnesses were examined by Coroner Todd, being Charles Collison and Ben Edwards, two of the party that were in the auto accident; Dr. C. V. Martin, H. R. Conway and John Price. D. A. Gelvin, the father of young Gelvin, was present at the inquest.

Charles Collison, who was the first one of the witnesses, and who was in the auto accident, told his story as follows:

"We left Maryville about 12:15 this morning, intending to go to Maitland. Leslie Gelvin was driving the car, and H. J. Crider, Ben Edwards and myself were the occupants of the automobile. The car was in perfect condition when we left Maryville. On reaching the hill near Conway's we must have been going about twenty-five or thirty miles an hour, and on going down that hill we thought the road went straight on. We seemed to be right on the turn before we knew it, and Gelvin grabbed his brakes and turned north, the machine skidding and slipping off in a ditch, causing the car to turn completely over sidewise. The car made a complete summersault, lighting again on its wheels. Edwards and myself, who were in the back seat, were thrown out. I was not hurt, and I went around to turn the engine off, as it was still running. I saw Gelvin and Crider lying along the side of the auto, and took Crider out in front of the lights on the car, and found that he was unconscious, but alive. I next dragged Gelvin out in front of the lights and found that he was dead. Edwards called to me to go to a telephone at once and call for a doctor. I then went up to the Conway home and had H. R. Conway call for Dr. Martin."

Ben Edwards told about the same story as Collison on the witness stand.

Called to See Sick Child.

Dr. K. C. Cummins and Dr. W. M. Wallis, Sr., went to Arkoe Wednesday to see the little daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Culbertson, who live on the Stunden farm, near there. The little girl has infantile paralysis with complications.

Fine watch and jewelry repairing at Crane's.

BOYS BACK FROM TARGET PRACTICE

Bert Charles, Colonel Cox, John Quinn and Loren DeMotte returned Wednesday night from Nevada, Mo. where they had been in camp with Company F and the state troops. These boys remained over to take part in the ttarget practice. The Fourth regiment team, of which they were a part, was badly beaten, as every team beat it. Colonel Cox had next to the highest score on the 200 yards range, but none of the team had ever had any practice on a thousand yard range.

The boys spent Wednesday in Kansas City, where they examined the Third regiment rifle range.

Company F had the best record of any of the sixty companies in camp. It was the best drilled, best behaved and stood the hard drills and hikes better than any other company in camp.

$900 IS SUBSCRIBED FOR A STREET FAIR

The soliciting committee that is raising money for a street fair in Maryville in October had raised $900 up to Thursday morning, twenty names being on the subscription list. The committee is going to raise $2,000 for a fair here.

Left for Chicago.

Miss Myrtle Nixon left Thursday for Chicago for a few days' visit with her sister, Mrs. Roy Brunson. Miss Nixon will teach in the schools of Berwin, a suburb of Chicago, the coming year. Her sisters, Misses Lena and Blanche Nixon, will leave Friday for Chicago. Miss Lena will teach at Downer's Grove, near Chicago, and Miss Blanche will be principal of the schools at Hammond, Ind., not far from Chicago.

Came in Automobile.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Costin and Mr. and Mrs. Roy Hanna and Mrs. Hanna's sister, Miss Elizabeth Sobbing, came to Maryville Thursday morning from Worth, Mo., in the Costin car. Miss Sobbing returned to her home in Hopkins on the noon train from a two weeks' visit at Worth with Mr. and Mrs. Hanna.

Left for Perdew University.

Arthur Luce, who has been visiting Rev. and Mrs. Charles P. Luce a short time during his vacation, left Wednesday evening for Anderson, Ind., to begin his fourth and last year at Perdew university. Mr. Luce will graduate next June, specializing in civil engineering.

Misses Gladys and Helen Tilson of St. Joseph, who have been visiting their uncles, John L. and Sheriff W. R. Tilson, and their families, went to Rosendale Tuesday evening to visit their grandparents, accompanied by their cousins, Masters Lawrence and Harry Tilson, sons of Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Tilson.

Guests from Bolckow.

Misses Mildred Fuller and Grace Jones of Bolckow are spending a few days in Maryville, the guest of Miss Fuller's cousin, Mrs. S. G. Selecman, and family, and other relatives.

Went to Des Moines.

Mrs. J. J. Barr and daughter, Miss Alice, and her sister, Miss Minda Armige, living southwest of Maryville, left Thursday for Des Moines, Ia., to attend the state fair.

Visiting Her Parents.

Mrs. James P. Cummings of Ottumwa, Ia., arrived in Maryville Thursday morning to visit her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Louis Romasser.

School Time is Nearly Here

And we are better fixed than ever in the way of school books and all school supplies.

Hotchkin's Variety Store

106 South Main St.

Dr. Gertrude DuVall

The Fitting of Glasses a Specialty.

114½ South Main Street.

74 DAYS, 79 SALES

BIG RECORD MADE BY AUCTIONEER HOSMER THIS SEASON.

TOTAL VALUE $194,086

Nearly Two Hundred Thousand Dollars Worth of Property Changed Owners.

R. P. Hosmer, the auctioneer, had a very successful season this year in crying sales. The amount of property that was sold by Mr. Hosmer amounted to $194,086 for the seventy-nine sales that were cried by him in seventy-four days, from January 2 to March 26, 1911.

These sales were cried in Nodaway, Holt, Andrew and Atchison counties, and in all Mr. Hosmer traveled 1,731 miles to cry these sales, which were mostly all drives. He sold 1,012 head of horses and mules, 680 head of cattle and 1,747 head of hogs.

"There is no better auctioneer in Northwest Missouri than Mr. Hosmer," said a man to a reporter of this paper recently, "and his judgment on the value of live stock and other property he sells is unusually good. His many friends predict for him a most successful career along auctioneering lines."

R. P. HOSMER.

Mr. Hosmer has a reputation for getting more money for what he sells and of cleaning up better than any auctioneer in this section of the state, which accounts in a large measure for his popularity among those having sales cried. He is a mighty willing worker, and often has made two and three sales in a day, sometimes traveling miles between places in order to do so.

Returned to Oklahoma City.

Mrs. Ellen Stone and her little granddaughter, Lillian Williams, left for their home in Oklahoma City Wednesday evening, after a two months' visit with Mrs. Stone's daughter, Mrs. Alice Gehr of this city, and another daughter at Conway, Ia.

To Oklahoma City.

Rev. Mother Augustine of St. Francis hospital and Sister Reata left Wednesday evening for Oklahoma City on business.

LECTURE

The School Ma'am and Her School

High School Auditorium

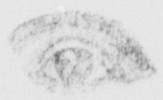
DR. J. S. FORD

7:45 Thursday Evening.

Music and readings will precede the lecture. A cordial invitation extended to all.

No Admission Fee.

DR. FINN



Treats eyes with glasses only. He can give you 5,000 references in Maryville and Nodaway county. Ask your neighbors about Finn's glasses that make weak eyes strong.

W. B. FINN.

200 TEACHERS HERE FOR MEETING

About two hundred teachers from over Nodaway county are in Maryville today to attend the teachers' conference, which convened this afternoon at 1:30 o'clock, at the high school auditorium. The meeting opened this afternoon at 1:30 o'clock.

This evening at the high school auditorium an entertainment is to be given. Miss Nellie Wray and Miss Marie Jones are to sing solos, Miss Alma Hotchkiss will give a reading, as will also Prof. Harry J. Miller. Dr. J. S. Ford of the First M. E. church of this city will deliver an address on "The School Ma'am and Her School."

The meeting will be in session Friday.

WILL TRY IT AGAIN

JACK EVANS TO MAKE ANOTHER START FOR 'FRISCO.

GEO. KEMP TO GO ALONG

Pair Leave Tuesday Night on 1,800 Mile Trip, Going by Way of Omaha.

"Jack" Evans and George Kemp will leave next Tuesday night about 10:30 on a proposed walking trip to San Francisco, going by the way of Omaha. Evans started out with "Eph" Andrews some two weeks or so ago on a walking trip to 'Frisco by the way of St. Joseph and Kansas City, and when they got as far as St. Joseph on their trip Mr. Andrews was taken down with appendicitis and was brought back to Maryville. He was just recently operated on at St. Francis hospital and was taken to his home Wednesday. Evans gave up the trip then until he could find a companion.

The two boys are to appear at the Fern theater next Tuesday, and after the show they will leave. They expect to walk to Burlington Junction that night, and then take their time to Omaha. The distance from Maryville to 'Frisco is 1,800, and they figure they will make the trip in ninety or a hundred days. Instead of wearing heavy boots, as Evans and Andrews did on their first trip, Evans and Kemp will wear lightweight shoes. A complete camping outfit is also to be taken along.

Evans and Kemp expect to be in Cheyenne, Wyo., about September 25. They expect to spend some time in San Francisco and on the Pacific coast.

"Jack" Evans is a son of ex-Sheriff George L. Evans and George Kemp is a son of Mr. and Mrs. S. H. Kemp.

Christian Church Choir Meeting.

The Christian church choir will meet this evening at 7:45 o'clock for practice. As the hot weather is over with, the work of the choir for the fall and winter will begin. The regular rehearsals, under the direction of Prof. H. J. Becker, musical director, will be held Thursday evening of each week, beginning at 7:45 o'clock sharp during the month of September. Some of the members who have been out on vacation are expected to be in their places, and any singers who desire to become members of the choir are requested to be present. The choir has had a month's rest, and as the evenings are cooler, the prompt attendance of the members is urged, as some special features are to be taken up.

Evans Injured at Cotter, Ark.

Ex-Sheriff George L. Evans, who is now a special agent for the Missouri Pacific on the White river division in Arkansas, was injured at Cotter, Ark., August 28, when he fell from a circus train. A circus was at Cotter that day and was unloading. Word received from Cotter yesterday stated that Mr. Evans was getting along nicely, outside of a few bruises and being very sore.

Was a Serious Operation.

Mrs. Laura Beaman of East Fourth street, who was operated on at St. Francis hospital a week ago by Dr. Vilas Martin, is doing nicely and will be able to go to her home in another week. The operation was very serious and is the third one she has undergone in five months. Her complete recovery is now assured.

Latest post cards, 1 cent each, at Crane's.

TO MEET AT ARKOE

THE COUNTY CONVENTION OF CHRISTIAN CHURCHES.

SERMON BY REV. MILLER

E. W. Allen of Kansas City to Make Address Tuesday Evening—Others on the Program.

The county convention of Christian churches of Nodaway county will meet at Arkoe September 5 and 6, Tuesday and Wednesday of next week. There are eighteen churches in the county, and each one is expected to send a delegate to this convention.

Rev. L. O. Bricker, who recently left the pastorate of the Maryville Christian church to accept the ministry of the First Christian church at Atlanta, Ga., was president of the convention, and until his successor is elected Rev. W. H. Rust of Burlington Junction is acting in his stead in making arrangements for the convention. O. G. Null of Pickering is secretary of the convention and George L. Wilfley of Maryville is the treasurer. The district convention will meet in Maryville, October 24 to 26.

Following is the program for the convention:

Tuesday Evening, Sept. 5.

7:30—Devotions and Christian Endeavor session—H. J. Becker, Maryville.

8:30—Address—E. W. Allen, Kansas City.

Wednesday Morning, Sept. 6.

9:00—Devotional services—E. Patton, Elmo.

9:15—Bible school session—F. M. Lindenmeyer, Pickering.

10:15—C. W. B. M. session—Mrs. W. A. Miller, Maryville.

11:15—Sermon—Claude J. Miller, Maryville.

12:00—Basket dinner.

Wednesday Afternoon, Sept 6.

2:00—The Progress of the District—C. A. Lowe, St. Joseph.

2:30—The Work in the County—W. H. Rust, Burlington Junction.

Reports of churches.

3:30—Reports of committees.

Pledges for next year.

3:45—Responsibility of the Elders and Deacons for the success of the Disciples of Christ in Nodaway County—D. Y. Donaldson, Kansas City.

Wednesday Evening, Sept. 6.

7:45—Devotional service—E. G. Woods, Bolckow.

8:00—Sermon—S. D. Harlan, Maitland.

Her Son Operated On.

Mrs. J. C. Archer went to St. Joseph Wednesday evening to be with her son, Byron Archer of Gaynor, and his wife. Mr. Archer was to undergo an operation for appendicitis on Thursday, if his physicians, Drs. Potter and Geiger, regarded him strong enough for the ordeal. The patient has been sick all summer.

Visiting Her Old Friend.

Mrs. Dr. Shell and her little granddaughter, Esther Hall, of Effingham, Kan., arrived in Maryville Wednesday evening from Pickering, to spend a day or two with Mrs. Shell's old friend, Mrs. L. D. Cook. Mrs. Shell is visiting her brother, Charles Killam, and his family of Pickering.

The Weather

Fair tonight and Friday; slightly warmer tonight.

Not ANY Glasses

Don't forget that there ARE Glasses that will do your eyes more harm than good.

The lenses for YOU must be ground to your measure, just the same as a druggist puts up a prescription.

Glasses chosen in any other way are a positive danger.

This point cannot be given too much emphasis.

It is as easy for you to get the right kind as the wrong.

We will choose them for you, and do it in such a way that mistakes are impossible. At

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TERRIBLE OBJECT LESSONS.

Every auto accident is a reminder of the terrible danger of the machine when not carefully driven. Careless driving, reckless driving and frenzied driving are every day claiming victims throughout the country, and they will continue to claim them so long as caution and judgment fail to rule.

The auto has come to be an established mode of travel, and it will continue to be, just as the street car and the railroad train, but a comprehensive set of laws, the comparative small number of men required to run an engine, and the realization of the consequences of accident, have thrown around the railroad every possible safeguard. An effort along the same lines has been made with reference to the automobile, but the situation still rests largely with those who use the machines. The law has said that children and youths under the age of discretion shall not run machines. This law is not being generally observed, and if it was, what is to be done with the grown man who lacks discretion?

There is a peculiar fascination about auto driving that leads men, and especially young men, to take desperate chances and indulge in speed contests that not only endanger their own lives but jeopardize all those with them. Auto racing, for instance, is more dangerous than duelling, and should be prohibited with the same strenuous penalties. Speeding of every character should in some way be stopped. But how? When otherwise prudent and conservative men will voluntarily challenge eternity for the momentary sport there may be in it, and when mangled remains and saddened homes fail to impress or awaken a serious view of the matter, it becomes one for grave consideration.

The directors of the Y. W. C. A. of Cambridge have undertaken to settle a long discussed question. They have voted that women cease to be young after the age of 35. Of course these directors were women, otherwise they would not have been so ungenerous not to say spiteful. A man is as old as he is, but a woman is no older than she feels, and many of them are delightfully young, even though silver streaks their hair and wrinkles furrow their brow.

The President's attack on the Democratic Congress and the insurgent senators has been promptly answered by a severe calling down by Champ Clark and by the opening of insurgent headquarters in Washington. Everything indicates that the President will have to devote a little less time to golf between this and next fall. He is in for a busy session and a final awakening.

And now the colored troops of Boston are denouncing the President in an address as an enemy to the colored race. Well may he declare "et tu Brute?"

St. Joseph is organizing for a big cutting affray. They are going to cut the weeds, and why shouldn't Maryville do likewise?

Cider Mill

Now open Tuesday, Wednesday, Friday and Saturday until noon.

O. A. Bennett

YESTERDAY'S RESULTS IN THE MINK LEAGUE

Mink League Standing.

	Won.	Lost.	Pr.ct.
Falls City	54	37	.593
Humboldt	50	41	.549
Shenandoah	48	43	.527
Auburn	47	44	.516
Clarinda	38	53	.418
Nebraska City	30	55	.396

Falls City, Neb., Aug. 31.—Humboldt and Falls City split on a fast doubleheader yesterday. Score first game:

										R.	H.	E.
Humboldt	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	1	2	5	2
Falls City	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	4	1

Batteries—Errett and Dietz; Finch and Vanderhill. Umpires—Clawson and Justus.

Score second game:

										R.	H.	E.
Humboldt	2	0	0	2	0	2	0	0	0	6	13	1
Falls City	0	0	1	0	1	0	1	0	4	7	10	2

Batteries—Errett and Dietz; Finch, Clauson and Vanderhill. Umpires Woods and Justus.

Nebraska City, Neb. Aug. 31.—Errors by the locals lost the third game of the series. Score:

										R.	H.	E.
Auburn	3	0	0	1	0	6	0	0	0	10	7	1
Nebraska City	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	1	2	2	9

Batteries—Hirsch and Kraninger; Rasson and Pinkerton. Umpire—Kratsberg.

Shenandoah, Ia., Aug. 31.—Yesterday's game was a slugging match, with the locals doing the slugging. Score:

										R.	H.	E.
Clarinda	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	1	6	4
Shenandoah	3	1	0	2	2	0	2	0	0	10	13	2

Batteries—Burch and Harmony; Johnson and Castle. Umpire—Meyers.

Todays Markets

LIVE STOCK MARKETS.

CHICAGO.

Cattle—4,000. Market slow. Estimate tomorrow, 2,000.

Hogs—17,000. Market 5c lower; top, $7.65. Estimate tomorrow, 13,000.

Sheep—22,000. Market 10c lower.

KANSAS CITY.

Cattle—5,000. Market slow.

Hogs—5,000. Market 5c lower; top, $7.45.

Sheep—5,000. Market 10c lower.

ST. JOSEPH.

Cattle—1,900. Market slow.

Hogs—6,000. Market 5c lower; top, $7.40.

Sheep—1,500. Market 10c lower.

St. Louis Live Stock Market.

National Stock Yards, Ill., Aug. 30.

Cattle receipts, 4,000. Steers 10@15c lower; heavies, $7.70; yearlings, $7.85; butcher cattle steady. Decline in choice cattle temporary; look for firmer prices next week.

Hog receipts, 8,500. Market 10c lower; top, $7.65; bulk, $7.25@7.55. With scant eastern demand, packers have control of situation. It will require lighter receipts to check the decline.

Sheep receipts, 5,500. Lambs 15@25c lower; top, $6.10. We sold them. Sheep steady at $3.50. Outlook just fair.

National Live Stock Commission Co.

The Training School.

Applications for enrollment in the grades and the kindergarten of the training school of the Northwest Normal should be made at once. A limited number is taken in each grade and every application will be subject to approval. Apply at the office or by mail. H. K. TAYLOR, President.

Repairing neatly and quickly done at J. C. Denham's. The old reliable harness repairer, John Shullenberger, is in charge of the J. C. Denham harness repairing department.

Miss Gussie Spickerman went to Bolckow Wednesday evening to visit Mrs. Blaine Townsend.

SALESMEN WANTED!

We want the exclusive services of a high grade man in this and adjoining counties to sell to bankers and business men our extensive lines of advertising specialties, consisting of Art Calendars and Novelties in Celluloid, Leather, Metal and Paper, etc.

We own and operate the largest factories in the world devoted to the manufacture of specialties for advertising and offer hard working, conscientious salesmen an opportunity for large earnings under a very liberal commission contract. Previous selling experience is desirable but not absolutely essential.

Territory will be extended as rapidly as results justify and the closest personal co-operation with our head office is assured.

Send us three A 1 references together with your photograph and full information in first letter as to your age, previous experience, etc. Applications treated in strict confidence.

THE AMERICAN ART WORKS,
Coshocton, Ohio.

Mrs. J. A. Langley of St. Joseph, who has ben visiting her sisters, Mrs. Henry Westfall and Miss Mary Ford, returned home Thursday morning, accompanied by her father, James R. Ford, who will visit her awhile.

Mrs. Mary Lund went to Arkoe Wednesday evening to visit her son, Frank Lund, who was seriously injured a few weeks ago by being thrown under his buggy into a culvert. He is recovering.

Rev. and Mrs. Charles Haudenschield of Chicago arrived in Maryville Thursday morning and are guests at the home of Mrs. Haudenschield's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. V. Embree, of southwest of Maryville.

J. S. Casteel of Ravenwood came over Thursday in his car and took Robinson Craven and wife, Mrs. Cooper Gooden and Mrs. S. S. Casteel to the Ravenwood picnic.

Miss Mildred Binter accompanied Miss Bertha Miller to her home in Barnard Wednesday morning. Mrs. Miller lives with her sister, Mrs. Marvin A. Boyles.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Galbraith returned to their home in Bolckow Tuesday evening from a visit with Mr. Galbraith's sister, Mrs. George Moore, and family.

Misses Elizabeth and Elfrieda Bennett and Albert Fichtel of Wathena, Kan., have been guests at the home of Mrs. Herman Weisenberger a few days.

Mrs. S. J. Yeomans went to Hopkins Wednesday to look after her new residence there that is nearing completion. She was accompanied by Mrs. N. F. Humber.

Mrs. Julia Young of St. Joseph, who has been visiting her daughter, Mrs. C. C. Young, and family, of North Buchanan street, returned home Wednesday evening.

Mrs. F. E. Whitchurch and children went to Savannah Thursday morning to spend the day with Mr. Whitchurch's mother, Mrs. F. D. Whitchurch.

Mrs. C. E. Warren of Omaha was in Maryville Wednesday evening, going to her home from a visit at Hopkins with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Stringer.

Mrs. J. D. Conway and son, Lawrence, living south of Maryville, went to Savannah Thursday morning to visit her sister, Mrs. J. S. Gant.

Mr. and Mrs. S. M. Smith of Pickering and son returned home Wednesday from a visit since Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. E. T. Godsey.

Miss Adelaide Stewart of St. Joseph, who has been visiting her uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Swinford, returned to her home Wednesday.

Miss Katie Psenner, who has been a patient in St. Francis hospital the past week, returned to her home near Pickering Wednesday.

Master Frank McDougal and Forrest O. Gooden went to Ravenwood on their bicycles Thursday to attend the picnic.

Don't be automobile foolish, but be buggy wise and buy your buggies of J. C. Denham, the buggy man.

Mrs. G. F. Woodard went to St. Joseph Thursday to spend the day at the wholesale millinery houses.

Father Hildebrand of Clyde was in Maryville Wednesday.

Lassoing Wild Animals in Africa.

Friday, Sept. 1st. Matinee 3:30 Friday afternoon. Children 5c. Fern theater.

Eastman Kodaks and supplies at Crane's.

Stop Frowning

Frowns are a pretty sure indication of weak eyes or defective vison — also that a good pair of glasses are needed; they will improve your looks as well as your eyesight.

Wear Proper Glasses

Glasses to fit your needs must fit your features as well as your eyes. We can do both to your entire satisfaction.

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AND SEE WELL
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NO shop in Northwest Missouri is better equipped to satisfy artistic taste in printing than the Democrat-Forum Job Department. The stock of paper we carry is so varied in kind and character that you seldom have to wait for paper, no matter what the nature of your job. Our presses are so numerous you don't have to wait on account of some other job being in first. Our type is the latest and newest in design in town, while our workmen are the most skilled to be found. Why, then, shouldn't we turn out your work good, and turn it out quick? We print anything from a poster to a visiting card—from a book job to a wedding invitation.

As to the Prices Just Ask Us

Came to See Brother.

Mrs. J. M. French of Burlington Junction arrived Thursday noon, called here by the injury of her brother, H. J. Crider, who was in the automobile accident of Thursday morning, west of Maryville.

Mrs. C. J. Merrigan and daughter and son, Miss Bertha and C. J., Jr., of Clyde, spent Thursday in Maryville with her sister, Mrs. T. J. Parle.

Mrs. G. W. Boatman and son, Jesse, went to Sheridan Thursday for a ten days' visit.

Latest stationery for correspondence at Crane's.

Will Go to Camden Point.

Miss Edna VanBriggle, granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. L. F. VanBriggle, will leave in a few days for Camden Point, Mo., to attend the Christian college at that place for girls. Miss VanBriggle has been stenographer for Attorney Charles Stillwell the past two years.

Don't buy a carriage or automobile robe of any description until you have priced our line. J. C. Denham Saddlery company.

Mr. and Mrs. William Looker of Oxford, Kan., who have been visiting Mr. Looker's brothers here, left for their home Thursday.

Misses Nell, Maggie and Bertha Tobin and Della Kern of Burlington Junction arrived Thursday for the teachers' meeting.

Bring your apples in and get a square deal. East side square. 19-tf

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Mrs. J. D. Montgomery spent Thursday in St. Joseph.

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Ladies! Ask your Druggist for Chi-ches-ter's Diamond Brand Pills in Red and Gold metallic boxes, sealed with Blue Ribbon. Take no other. Buy of your Druggist. Ask for CHI-CHES-TER'S DIAMOND BRAND PILLS, for 25 years known as Best, Safest, Always Reliable
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SATURDAY, SEPT. 2

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Seats now on sale. Prices 25c, 50c, 75c, $1.00

Friday, Sept. 1st

Good time to begin buying your table supplies for cash. FRIDAY is always a Bargain Day at

TOWNSEND'S

GOOD IRISH POTATOES, by the sack, per bushel $1.50
Smaller lots, per peck 40c
Solid large heads COLORADO CABBAGE, 6 lbs for 25c
Choice COLORADO PEACHES, per daz 25c
Fine LETTUCE, CELERY, MANGOES, CUCUMBERS, at moderate prices.
ROCKY FORD CANTALOUPES (from Colorado), 3 for 25c
CALIFORNIA BARTLETT PEARS, doz 25c
Good HOME-GROWN PEARS, per peck 10c
EXTRA CHOICE APPLES, peck .. 15c
SUNSHINE CRACKERS, WAFERS, Etc. None better—
All 10c pkgs, 2 for 15c
All 5c pkgs, 4 for 15c
All 25c pkgs for 20c
"SCHEEP'S" FRESH BULK COCOANUT at half value.
1 lb for 20c
2 lbs for 35c
3 lbs for 50c
YOUR CHOICE OF BEN HUR, WHITE LAUNDRY, BOB WHITE or SUNNY MONDAY SOAP, 3 bars for 10c
Must be ordered with other goods.
BIG SHIPMENT OF STARCH JUST IN. PRICE CUT 40 PER CENT.
Large lump bulk STARCH, 10-lbs for 35c
Large lump bulk STARCH, 50-lb boxes $1.50
1-lb pkgs BEST CORN STARCH, 5 for 22c
Box of 20 pkgs for 80c
IVORY SOAP, 10c large bar, 2 for 15c
FINEST CREAMERY BUTTER, 2 lbs for 55c
MISTLETOE BUTTERINE, pound prints 20c
10c JELLY CON, EASY JELL or JELL-O, 2 for 15c
15c pkgs KEYSTONE GELATINE, 3 for 25c
PURE FRUIT JELLY, 2 glasses ... 15c

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16 lbs pure CANE GRANULATED SUGAR $1.00
1-lb ROYAL or PRICE'S BAKING POWDER 39c
MASON FRUIT JARS, pints, 45c; quarts, 55c; half gallons, doz ... 70c
NEW TOPS, porcelain lined, doz .. 15c
WIDE WHITE RUBBER RINGS for jars, doz 5c
VAN CAMP'S ITALIENNE SPAGHETTI, ready for use, can 10c

JOE CAMPBELL'S SOUPS, all kinds. Once used always wanted.
3 cans for 25c
12 cans for 90c

VAN CAMP'S PORK AND BEANS, with pork and tomato sauce—
No. 1 cans, 3 for 25c; doz cans 90c
No. 2 cans, 2 for 25c; doz cans ... $1.40
There are other beans, but you want VAN CAMP'S.
ARRIVED yesterday, 10 barrels (480 bottles) "CHARM BRAND" MAPLE SYRUP. These are quart size. Special price Friday, per bottle ... 22c
10 lbs SALT CURED BACON $1.00
ARMOUR'S BANQUET BACON, very lean, lb 20c
ARMOUR'S CRYSTAL BACON, lb 18c
3 to 4-lb YOUNG CHICKS, fine for roasting, per lb 13c
BEST PANCAKE FLOUR, ready for use, 3 pkgs 25c
JOHN MORRELL'S CHILI, 10c cans for 5c
LIBBY'S MEXICAN TAMALAS, 3 cans for 25c
ARMOUR'S LUNCHEON SAUSAGE, tomato sauce, 3 cans 25c
LIBBY'S POTTED HAM or TONGUE, 6 cans for 25c
New lot fancy BREAKFAST MACKEREL, 2 fish, 15c; 4 fish 25c

RICE AT CUT PRICES.
The 10c kind, fancy quality, 4 lbs .. 25c
No. 1 quality whole grain Rice, 5 lbs for 25c
Clean white broken Rice, 7 lbs for 25c

CHOCOLATE.
W. H. Baker's best sweet, Lowney's Diamond Sweet, Walter Baker's German Sweet, your choice, 4 10c cakes for 25c

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PHYSICAL VALUE SHOWS WATER

Thorne Explains Effect of Work of Engineers.

FEDERAL JUDGES ARE SCORED.

Oklahoma Railway Commissioner Says He Would Rather Try Many Railroad Cases Before Road Presidents Than Before Some Judges.

Lincoln, Aug. 31.—At the session of the national gathering of physical valuation engineers and commissioners now being held in this city, as the result of an assertion made by Commissioner Henshaw of Oklahoma that if present methods of valuation were continued the people would be cutting their own throats, Commissioner Thorne of Iowa said that he did not want undue alarm to go out as a result of the statement. While he was not inclined to sanction in entirety the methods now being used, he said that people were becoming rather scared over what enormous values might result as a pursuance of these methods. He endeavored to show that the railroads themselves are opposed to physical valuations being made of their tangible property, referring in proof thereof to pamphlets being issued which show that where state valuations are being made at the present time the railroads' capital stock is in excess of the valuation amounts by over $200,000,000.

Oklahoma Scores Judiciary.

Commissioner Henshaw insisted that states should not concede anything to the railroads, declaring that if they did the railroads would emphasize these concessions in court and that incompetent judges would decide in favor of the corporations on this account. Said he:

"I would rather try a whole lot of these railroad cases before railroad presidents themselves than before judges." He did not charge corruption of courts thereby, but implied rather that incompetency was the reason he assigned for the weakness of the judiciary.

The discussions of land values, both town and country right-of-way, occupied no small part of the time at the forenoon session. Engineer Witt of Kansas contended that claims presented by farmers were often in the nature of hold-ups, while Commissioner Henshaw asserted that in the majority of cases he believed farmers would willingly sell their land for its actual value. E. W. Reed of the Nebraska department said that sentiment played no small part in determining right-of-way values.

MORE FOOD RIOTS IN FRANCE

Women Throw Stocks of Dealers Who Refuse Lower Prices Into Street.

Paris, Aug. 31.—The agitation against high prices of provisions continues and disorders of considerable proportions were reported from twelve places in northern France. The usual procedure is for a crowd of women of the lower class to assemble and do their marketing together, carrying large placards, on which are written the prices which the women are willing to pay. If the shopkeeper assents to sell his goods at the price offered the women buy, but if he refuses they pitch all of his stock into the street.

A butcher named Froissart at Henin-Leitard, in Pas de Calais, while patrolling the sidewalk in front of his shop on horseback his place was stormed by a crowd of 300 women, who demanded that lower prices be had. The butcher charged into the mob, yelling and waving a stick, with which he knocked over several of the manifestants before he was pulled from his horse.

A mob of women stormed a farm at Fresnes. The farmer, who suffered of a weak heart, dropped dead through fright.

The government sent two squadrons of cavalry to the Valenciennes region with stringent orders to repress all disturbances.

WITNESS SAW BEARDED MAN

Testimony in Beattie Trial to Support Story of Highwayman.

Chesterfield, Va., Aug. 31.—Testimony corroborative of the story told by Henry Clay Beattie, Jr., that a bearded highwayman killed his wife with a shotgun, was introduced by the defense in the Beattie trial when W. R. Holland, who lives in the vicinity of the Midlothian turnpike, where the murder occurred, declared that he had seen a bearded man with a shotgun there about five hours before the tragedy.

It was the first move of the defense after the prosecution rested its case at noon to establish the veracity of the prisoner and, besides Holland's statement concerning a man with a shotgun, Eugene Henshaw, a farmer who travels the Midlothian turnpike daily, testified that he saw a strange looking man prowling around on three different days before the murder.

It is reported that the prosecution is ready when its time for rebuttal arrives to put on the stand the man who passed along the railroad tracks, where Holland said he saw a man with a shotgun and that the new witness will say he was squirrel hunting that day.

News of Society and Womens' Clubs

Dedicated New Home.

Misses Mattie and Mata Clayton, the twin daughters of Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Clayton, gave a slumber party Wednesday night to dedicate the new Clayton home, at Dewey and Jenkins streets, which has been erected since the destruction of the former residence by fire in May. The hostesses took their guests to the Fern theater Wednesday evening, and the rest of the evening was spent with music and games at their home. The party ended with 8 o'clock breakfast Thursday. The party included Miss Fay Green, Miss Leta Wray, Miss Clara Wray, Miss Marie Binter, Miss Ula Strader, Miss Lorena Kirch, Miss Bertha Woodard, Miss Hazel Garrett and the hostesses.

Goff-Munsell Wedding.

A pretty home wedding was solemnized at the country home of Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Munsell, north of Monte Vista, Col., Sunday, August 28th, at 5 p. m., when their daughter, Miss Floy Munsell, was united in marriage to Mr. B. Glen Goff. The house decorations consisted of sweet peas and dahlias, the officiating minister being Rev. M. M. Nelson, pastor of the First Christian church at Monte Vista. Guy Neal, a classmate of the groom, played the wedding march from "Lohengrin."

Both young people are popular in social and musical circles. After September they will be at home to their friends in Marshalltown, Ia.

A Pleasant Fishing Party.

A very pleasant time was spent Wednesday at Bridgewater, south of Arkoe, at a fishing party. A basket dinner was spread at noon. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. Elihu Busby and family, Mr. and Mrs. Mike Sturm and family, Mr. and Mrs. Mike Baker and family, Mr. and Mrs. Nick Sturm, Mr. and Mrs. Millard Carden and family, Mr. and Mrs. George Auffart and family, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Heitman and family, Misses Lillie Ager, Lizzie and Rosie Wilmes, Edna and Helen Ager, Messrs. Tom Kane, John and Frank Wilmes, Harry, Bert and Loren Ager.

Was a Great Union Picnic.

A very enjoyable all-day picnic was held at Burlington Junction Wednesday, which was participated in by practically the whole town, as it was given by the Methodist, Christian and United Presbyterian churches. The main feature of the afternoon was the ball game between the fats and the leans. The Democrat-Forum is reliably informed by Walter Mendenhall of the Burlington Junction Post that the ball game was great; that it was impossible to keep up with the score, because he had no adding machine to do it with.

Out-of-Town Dinner Guests.

Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Bailey of South Saunders street entertained with a dinner Wednesday, their guests including Mr. and Mrs. George Mozee of Camden Point, who are visiting Mrs. Mozee's sister, Mrs. Elijah Ford, and Miss Florence Tribley of St. Joseph, who is visiting her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. O. P. Wade. Mrs. Mozee is a cousin of Mrs. Bailey, the hostess.

Dinner for Sunday School Class.

Miss Mabel Martin gave a three-course dinner Wednesday evening. Her guests were the members of her Sunday school class of the First Presbyterian church Sunday school, and included Miss Edna Dietz, Miss Selma Young, Miss Mary Lewis and Miss Laura Craig.

House Party Guests Arrive.

Mrs. William Pennell, Miss Emma Webster, Miss Bliss Birkholder, Miss Ima Austin and Miss Elizabeth Carnes of Trenton, Mo., arrived in Maryville Wednesday night and will remain for the week, guests at a house party given by Miss Nelle Conrad, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Finnemore C. Conrad.

Baptist Missionary Society.

Mrs. J. M. Ringgold, at 406 North Vine street, will be hostess to the Woman's Missionary society of the First Baptist church Friday afternoon at 3 o'clock. Mrs. Herman W. Hull will be the leader.

Miss Bonewitz Will Entertain.

Miss Lella Bonewitz will entertain the members of the P. E. O. chapter Saturday afternoon in compliment to three P. E. O. members from Trenton, Mo., who are house party guests of Miss Nelle Conrad.

Won Prizes at Cards.

The social at St. Mary's Catholic church Tuesday evening by the young ladies of the church was very successful. Mrs. Conrad Yehle and Mr. Anthony Blatter won the game prizes.

First M. E. Church to Give Dinner.

All families connected with the First M. E. church of Maryville and all others who regard the church as the church of their choice are invited to meet in the basement of the church on Wednesday evening, September 6, at 6 o'clock for a 6 o'clock dinner. Members are requested to bring with them well filled baskets of good things suitable for the occasion. After dinner several good addresses will be made, and also some good music given.

C. W. B. M. Meeting.

The regular meeting of the C. W. B. M. of the Christian church will be held at the home of Mrs. A. J. Anderson of Grand avenue, Friday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock, with Mrs. W. A. Miller as leader.

Dr. Luce Called Away.

Dr. Charles P. Luce, pastor of the First Presbyterian church, was unexpectedly called out of the city Thursday and will be absent several days. There will be no preaching from his pulpit the coming Sunday.

Brought Daughter Home.

Mrs. Fred Hastings returned Thursday noon from Kansas City, where she was called three weeks ago by the serious illness from typhoid fever of her daughter, Mrs. J. F. Brown. She was accompanied home by Mrs. Brown and her little daughter, and they will remain until Mrs. Brown has fully recovered.

Have Kansas Visitors.

Mrs. R. J. Albright and her mother, Mrs. Elizabeth Jones, and her daughter, Mrs. Irma Powers, and son, Walter, all of Wetmore, Kan., arrived in Maryville Thursday noon on a visit to Mrs. Albright's sister, Mrs. Jerry Tarpley, and family of Sixth street.

Here for Teachers' meeting.

Miss Mildred Adams of Guilford, Miss Iva Billings of St. Joseph, Miss Olva Ramsay of Breckenridge, Misses Lena Robison, Nelle Bannister and Gladys Thompson of Barnard arrived Thursday noon for the teachers' meeting.

Will Spend Winter in St. Joseph.

Mrs. Joseph Paquin of St. Joseph came to Maryville Wednesday noon and returned in the evening, accompanied by her mother-in-law, Mrs. Barbara Paquin, who will live with her son and his wife until next spring.

Her Uncle Very Ill.

Miss Lelia Stevens of Moravia, Ia., arrived in Maryville Wednesday evening and went to the home of her uncle, E. P. Knabb, west of Maryville, where she was called by his illness.

To Lake Okoboji.

Judge and Mrs. W. W. Ramsay left Thursday noon for Des Moines, Ia., to attend the Iowa state fair a few days. They will then go to Lake Okoboji for a few weeks' stay.

Mrs. W. C. Baker and little daughter returned to their home in St. Joseph Wednesday evening, after a visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. William Langan. Little Winifred has been with her grandparents for two months.

Mrs. W. P. Howland and son, Forrest, returned Thursday noon from a three weeks' visit with relatives at Bolckow, Savannah and Cosby, Mo.

A. P. Bolin of Arkoe and his mother, Mrs. Pleasant Bolin, living southwest of the city, were in the city Thursday.

Miss Ruby Melvin spent Wednesday in Arkoe with her sister, Mrs. J. T. Goff.

Miss Margaret Allen of Conception was shopping in Maryville Thursday.

Mrs. Sarah Kelley spent Thursday in Conception.

Mrs. C. W. Green of Stanberry was in Maryville Thursday.

Drops Dead From Fright.

West Plains, Mo., Aug. 30.—In the western part of this county Lee and Charles Collins, cousins, had a dispute and Lee Collins drew a pistol, which he pointed at Charles Collins' head. Zeke Collins, father of Charles Collins, who was standing near and saw the trouble, dropped dead from fright. Lee Collins was arrested and placed in jail.

Tenth Infantry Ordered to Panama.

Washington, Aug. 30.—The mobilization of a military force to guard the Panama canal zone began. The Tenth infantry, Colonel Henry A. Greene, was ordered from San Antonio, Tex., to the canal zone, near the Pacific entrance, as its permanent station and will sail within a week from Galveston for Colon.

Bite of Vicious Horse Fatal.

Sioux Falls, S. D., Aug. 30.—William Tonsmann, a homesteader in Gregory county, is dead as the result of being bitten by a vicious horse.

Mrs. John Jackson of Barnard was in Maryville Wednesday.

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It matters not what your needs are, you'll find that we have included that particular one in our line. We say this, because we have a COMPLETE LINE OF ENTIRELY NEW PATTERNS. There is not a Stove in our house that has been out of the factory longer than eight months, and there is not a better line anywhere

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SOUTH SIDE HARDWARE MEN

Mrs. Rosa Scott and daughter, Miss Sylvia of Pickering were in the city Tuesday and Wednesday, the guest of Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Ford.

Mrs. C. F. Bevor and son, Cecil, of Elmo, arrived Wednesday to visit Mr. and Mrs. N. F. Hopper of West Second street.

Miss Chloe Dick, living east of Maryville, went to Arkoe Wednesday evening to visit Miss Nettie Campbell.

Mrs. Jacob Rohr went to St. Joseph Thursday morning to visit her sister, Mrs. R. J. Kennard.

Madison Goodson of Ravenwood was in the city Thursday and took a load to the picnic in his car.

Mrs. J. C. Miller of Brownville, Neb., is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. H. Hoskins.

Miss Nelle Campbell went to Barnard Wednesday evening to visit friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Reed of Barnard were Maryville business visitors Wednesday.

Mrs. C. H. John went to Bolckow Thursday morning to spend the day with friends.

Miss Austie Cowan and Miss Beulah Russell of Hopkins were in Maryville Thursday.

William Kimmett and family of Clyde were in Maryville Wednesday.

W. W. Glass went to Kansas City Thursday morning on business.

Mrs. C. G. Womick went to Ravenwood Thursday to attend the picnic.

Mrs. Mary Gibson returned from Bolckow Wednesday, after a summer's visit at the home of her son-in-law, T. B. Patterson. She brought his 4-months-old son with her to care for. The mother died shortly after his birth.

A Ticket to California for $25

That's what a one-way second-class ticket from Kansas City to California may be bought for September 15 to October 15 inclusive. The same or corresponding fare from points on other lines in connection with the Santa Fe.

If you buy one of these tickets you will save considerable money — in many cases as much as $15. Isn't that worth something to you?

If you contemplate visiting the Pacific Coast, Arizona, Mexico, or a number of other places in the Southwest this fall, why not plan to go while these cheap tickets are on sale?

You may travel in tourist sleepers or free chair cars,—both carried on each of the Santa Fe's three fast trains that leave Kansas City daily. These

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are of latest design, and have electric lights, good beds, large dressing rooms and men's smoking rooms.

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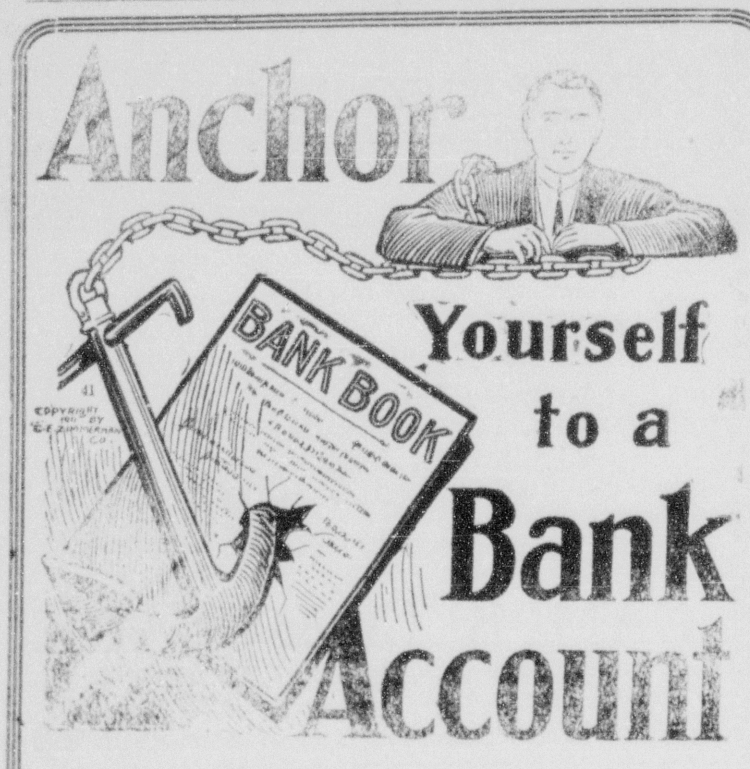

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SURPLUS - - - - - $22,000.00

Mrs. E. A. Sanford has returned to her home in Kansas City from a visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Byers.

Now is the time of year to have your harness treated to a good coat of oil at J. C. Denham Harness works.

BULBS

Everybody plants a few pots of Narcissus for winter blooming, and we have ready to plant now extra strong Narcissus Bulbs of our "Sure Blooming" kind. We deliver all orders, large or small.

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Hanamo 17 1-8, Bell 126.

Mrs. Margaret Fulton of Bedford, Ia., returned home Wednesday from a visit at Blanchard with her niece, Mrs. Everett Anderson.

Master Ernest Roots of St. Joseph arrived Thursday noon on a visit to his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Martin Roots, living northeast of Maryville.

Floyd Miller of Fairfax came to Maryville Tuesday night in his car and remained until Thursday on a visit to his mother, Mrs. J. W. Shroyer.

Mrs. John Swaney and two children and her mother, Mrs. Nancy Wilder of Pickering were in the city Thursday on business.

The finest robe for a carriage or automobile is a plush robe. The 1912 styles now on exhibition at J. C. Denham Saddlery company.

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LOOPHOLE IN PUBLICITY LAW

Filing of First Statement Results in Startling Disclosure.

PUBLICATION IS NOT REQUIRED.

Statement That Secretary of Senate May Use His Discretion in Allowing Inspection of Accounts Filed With Him—Law Silent on Point.

Washington, Aug. 31.—Primary election expense statements for Senators Martin and Swanson of Virginia, the first to be filed under the new publicity law that went into effect Aug. 19, reached the office of Secretary Bennett of the senate. In the absence of Secretary Bennett, officials of his office declined to make them public. Following this declination a careful examination of the new publicity law resulted in the startling disclosure that in the act, presumed to be most drastic, there is no requirement for publicity of the individual statements filed by candidates for the senate or the house of representatives.

The law requires the filing of individual expense statements and places of appointments, but it is apparently left to the discretion of the secretary of the senate or the clerk of the house, as the case may be, to decide whether these statements shall be given to the public. The publicity law of 1910 required that the expenses of campaign committees "shall be a part of a public record" in the office of the clerk of the house and "shall be open to public inspection."

The statements received from Senators Martin and Swanson will be forwarded to Secretary Bennett in New York. What construction he will place upon the new law is not known. It was generally understood here during the preparation of the new law amending the act of 1910 that the amendments were designed to give actual publicity to the individual expenses of candidates for the senate or the house of representatives. Much surprise was expressed when it was realized that the law was entirely silent on the matter of making these private expense statements public.

The law requires that expenditures by committees in the election of representatives shall be a part of the public record of the house.

IMITATION HUMAN BEING

Automaton of Life Size Can Walk, Talk, Sing and Write.

Boston, Aug. 31.—John W. Belcher of Newton has created an automaton a life sized figure of a woman 5 feet 8 inches tall, weighing 185 pounds which can walk, talk, sing and write. A phonograph arrangement allows of the figure talking and a gyroscope perfects the balance.

Gotch Leaves For Chicago.

Humboldt, Ia., Aug. 31.—Frank Gotch, champion wrestler, will leave for Chicago tonight, where he will meet George Hackenschmidt Labor day. Trainers and spectators at the Gotch camp declare that the champion never was in better physical condition.

Cranberry Crop Is Large.

Middleboro, Mass., Aug. 31.—Cranberry harvest on many bogs in this section began and by the first of next week shipments will have started. Growers look for an increase of about 11 per cent, or 13,000 barrels, over last year's crop.

GRAIN AND PROVISIONS

Closing Quotations on the Chicago Board of Trade.

Chicago, Aug. 30.—Closing prices: Wheat—Sept., 88⅝@88¾c; Dec. 93½@93⅝c; May, 99½@99⅝c.

Corn—Sept., 64½@64⅝c; Dec., 62¼@62⅜c; May, 64⅝c.

Oats—Sept., 42¼@42⅜c; Dec., 45@45⅛c; May, 48c.

Pork—Sept., $15.75; Jan., $16.10.

Lard—Sept., $9.25@9.27½; Oct. $9.30@9.32½; Jan., $9.02½.

Ribs—Sept., $8.92½; Oct., $8.90@8.92½; Jan., $8.27½@8.30.

Chicago Cash Prices—No. 2 hard wheat, winter, 90½@91c; No. 2 corn, 64½@64¾c; No. 2 white oats, 42½@42.

Chicago Live Stock.

Chicago, Aug. 30.—Cattle—Receipts, 22,000; 10c off; beeves, $5.00@8.10; western steers, $4.25@7.00; stockers and feeders, $3.00@5.50; cows and heifers, $2.25@6.25; calves, $6.00@9.00. Hogs—Receipts, 26,000; steady to 5c lower; light, $7.15@7.75; mixed, $7.05@7.70; heavy, $6.85@7.60; rough, $6.85@7.10; pigs, $5.00@7.60; bulk, $7.10@7.45. Hogs—Receipts, 30,000; 10c lower; natives, $2.15@3.70; westerns, $2.50@2.75; yearlings, $4.60@6.10; lambs, $4.00@6.80.

South Omaha Live Stock.

South Omaha, Aug. 30.—Cattle—Receipts, 15,449; 10@15c lower; beef steers, $5.00@7.25; cows and heifers, $2.75@4.50; stockers and feeders, $4.00@4.75; bulls, $3.35@3.65; calves, $4.00@6.75. Hogs—Receipts, 6,700; 5c lower; long strings ranged from $7.05@7.15, anr best bacon weights made a top of $7.40. Sheep—Receipts, 29,350; 15@25c lower; ewes, $2.25@3.15; wethers, $3.25@3.50; lambs, $5.20@6.25.

ROAD STANDS PAT IN SHOP FIGHT

Illinois Central Still Refuses to Recognize Federation.

SHOPMEN CONFER WITH PARK

Vice President Meets Representatives of Nine Unions—Believed Men Will Await Outcome of Conference at San Francisco.

Chicago, Aug. 31.—Peaceful settlement of the labor disputes involving 8,000 shopmen employed by the Illinois Central railroad, who are demanding recognition for their federation, seemed farther away after representatives of the nine individual unions had conferred with W. L. Park, vice president of the road.

Neither Park nor representatives of the union would reveal the result of the conference, but it was generally reported among union men that Park had reiterated the former determination of the railroad to treat with the men only through individual unions.

It is believed that the union officials have decided to await the outcome of the conference to be held today in San Francisco between the presidents of the international unions and Julius Kruttschnitt, vice president of the Southern Pacific railroad, which is involved in a similar controversy.

Following the conference in the office of Mr. Park the international union officials held a meeting with the delegation representing the federated shop employees, headed by President McCreery. Neither of the international union officials nor President McCreery would make known what was discussed.

Another conference with the railroad officials is to be sought by the union officials, at which attempts are to be made to bring about a meeting between President McCreery of the federated shop employees and Vice President Park of the railroad.

COMMITTEE ON RELATIONS

It Holds a Meeting Behind Closed Doors in Chicago.

Chicago, Aug. 31.—Members of the committee on relations among railroads of the American Railroad association met here and discussed the employment situation on transportation lines in different parts of the country.

The session was held behind closed doors and railroad officials declined to discuss any action probably to be taken. The policy of retrenchment and economical administration adopted by a number of roads, which has resulted in the laying off of thousands of employees, was considered, it is said, at the conference. The disputes with union labor which has engaged the attention of railroad officials on a number of lines for several weeks also was considered, it is said.

The committee is composed of the following railroad officials: Arthur A. Hale, general agent of the American Railroad association; E. W. McKenna, vice president of the Chicago, Milwaukee and St. Paul; W. L. Park, vice president and general manager of the Illinois Central railroad; C. M. Sheaffer, general superintendent of transportation of the Pennsylvania lines; W. G. Brownlee, general transportation manager of the Grand Trunk railroad; Henry Miller, vice president and general manager of the Wabash railroad; H. J. Merrick, general superintendent of freight transportation of the Lake Shore and Michigan Southern railroad; E. H. Chapman, vice president and general manager of the Southern railway; J. M. Warner, general manager of the Chicago and Western Indiana railroad; W. J. Jackson, vice president and general manager of the Chicago and Eastern Illinois railroad.

MOST VALUABLE COIN

Half Dollar Received by Street Car Conductor Is Worth $15,000.

Chicago, Aug. 31.—An 1853 half dollar, which was recently taken in payment of fare by the conductor of a South Side street car, is said by experts in rare coins attending the annual convention of the American Numismatic association to be the most valuable single coin in the collection now on exhibition at the meeting.

The conductor turned the valuable half dollar in at the barn and the receiver replaced it with another and sold it to a Chicago dealer. Later it was sold to DeWitt Smith of Lee, Mass., for $500. Smith later refused to sell it for $2,500. It is now in the collection of H. O. Granberg, a wealthy mine owner of Oshkosh, Wis., who refuses to state what he paid for it. It is said to be valued by its owner at $15,000. The coin lacks the arrows and sun's rays of other coins of its mintage and is believed to be the only one of its kind in existence.

Will Meet Kruttschnitt.

San Francisco, Aug. 31.—The heads of the five international unions, representing the five crafts engaged in car shop work, arrived here and a conference will be arranged with Vice President Julius Kruttschnitt in regard to the demands for recognition, reduced hours and increased pay made by the federation of shop employees on the Harriman lines.

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Your pump and repair work. Pumps, windmills, scales, etc., of all kinds repaired by E. J. Bailey, the pump man at Armstrong's foundry. Bell phone, office 114, residence 279; Hanamo, residence 259 Red.

Anthony Felix and his nephew, William Felix of Clyde, spent Thursday in Maryville with his brother, Aaron Felix.

Lassoing Wild Animals in Africa, Friday, Sept. 1st. Matinee 3:30 Friday afternoon. Children 5c. Fern theater.

GRAY HAIR MAKES YOU LOOK OLD

A Simple Remedy Brings Back the Natural Color—Dandruff Quickly Removed.

How often one hears the expression, "She is gray and beginning to look old." It is true that gray hair usually denotes age and is always associated with age. You never hear one referred to as having gray hair and looking young.

The hair is generally the index of age. If your hair is gray, you can't blame your friends for referring to you as looking old. You can't retain a youthful appearance if you allow your hair to grow gray. Many persons of middle age jeopardize their future simply by allowing the gray hair to become manifest. If your hair has become faded or gray, try Wyeth's Sage and Sulphur Hair Remedy, a preparation which a chemist by the name of Wyeth devised a few years ago. It is simple, inexpensive and practical, and will banish the gray hairs in a few days. It is also guaranteed to remove dandruff and promote the growth of the hair.

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This preparation is offered to the public at fifty cents a bottle, and is recommended and sold by all druggists. Special Agent, Koch Pharmacy.

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